The GAZETTE OF THE State of South-Carolina.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1779. [No. 2145]

South Carolina.

In the House of Representatives.

The 8th Day of September, 1779.

NOTICE is hereby given, to the Colonels and other officers of the several Militia Regiments and Companies in this State, who have received or recovered Fines and Forfeitures under the Militia Act, That they are required *forthwith* to pay the amount thereof into the Public Treasury of this State.

By order of the House,

PETER TIMOTHY, C. H. R.

Paragraph of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South-Carolina, passed the 31st Day of August, 1779.

"And Whereas Jurors have of late Years greatly "neglected to appear and serve on juries, by which "public and private Justice hath been frequently de-"layed: To remedy the same Be it Ordained, by the "Authority aforesaid, That any Jury-man who shall "be legally summoned to appear and act as such at "at any of the Courts of Justice in this State, and "shall neglect or refuse to do the same, every such "Juror, in Lieu of the former Fines, if a Grand ju-"ror, shall forfeit and pay the sum of *Five Hundred* "*Pounds* current Money; and if a Petit Juror, or a "Juror summoned to appear and act at a Court of "Common Pleas, General or Special, shall forfeit the "Sum of *Two Hundred Pounds* like Money, unless "such Person can shew good and sufficient Cause of "Excuse, on Oath, as hath been usual heretofore, to "be proved to the satisfaction of any of the Judges at "the next Sitting of the Court; to be recovered and "applied in the same way and manner that Fines for "Non Attendance of Jurors have been heretofore "recovered and applied.

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PETER TIMOTHY, C. H. R.

New Advertisements.

FOR Sale, and may be entered on immediately, one of the most valuable inland rice plantations in this state, pleasantly situated in the lower part of St. Bartholomew's parish, near Ferguson's or Parker's Ferry, together with the crop of rice now fit for the sickle, which from appearance will yield upwards of three barrels per acre; also the negroes on the same, in number about sixty, with provisions of every kind, cotton, plantation tools, some stock, &c. &c. The above Tract contains upwards of one thousand acres, three hundred of which are prime swamp, with a command of water for the whole in the dryest season, which the goodness of the present crop will evince and sufficiently recommend the fertility of the soil:——On the premises are a good barn, machine, corn and negro houses, with other out-buildings, and a tolerable dwelling, which might be made at a trifling Expence, very decent and fit for the accommodation of a small family. Those who may incline to purchase the whole, may have it on much more reasonable terms than if divided, though the negroes may be had separate and delivered as soon as the crop is got in.—A long credit will be given, as the money is not wanted. For further particulars apply to Richard Bohun Baker, Esq; on Ashley River, or in Charles Town to JOHN PARKER.

TO be sold, and delivered immediately, at a place about 30 miles from Charlestown,

Between 70 and 80 Slaves.

Enquire of Nicholas Boden, at the State Printing Office.

WANted to purchase, from Fifty to One Hundred and Fifty Negroes. Apply to N. Boden, at the State House.

WANted to hire, a Front, a Back Room, and Cellar, situate near the Exchange. Enquire of the printer.

STolen out of the House of the subscriber since Tuesday last, A SILVER TANKARD, that will contain two quarts, weighs between fifty and six y ounces, a family arms engraved on the front, the motto SHEM PRETIO NON EMEM, M with the letters I° E engraved at the bottom. Whoever will deliver it, or give an account where the same may be recovered, to Mr. John Cogdell, or the subscriber, shall be intitled to such reward as shall be deemed adequate by the award of two gentlemen of George Town: It is likewise requested, that all masters of vessels bound out, now or hereafter, will be so kind as to make strict examination on board their vessels before they sail, as well as when they may arrive at their port of delivery, it being apprehended that so large a piece of plate will not be offered for sale in this town.

George-Town, EDWARD DAVIES.
Sept. 3, 1779.

FOR sale, a likely young wench, a good cook and handy about a house.—A neat light Chaise. Apply to John Prioleau.

Who has for sale, at his House on the Bay, next door but one to Mr. John Beale's, Rum, Brandy, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, &c.

WANted to hire by the year, or for 6 months, ten or 12 ship or house carpenter negroes, and the same number of sawyers and squarers; for which good wages will be given, and great care taken of them. Any person having any part of the number of hands to hire, may apply on Charlestown Neck to Ruffel, Curley, and Co. or to

Daniel Bourdeaux.

N.B. Wanted to purchase 8 yoke of good working oxen, apply as above.

TAken up at the Twelve-mile House, on the Dorchester-road, two horses, one a sorrel about 5 or 6 years old, about 13 hands and a half high, branded on the off buttock W C; the other a roan, about 7 or 8 years old, branded on the mounting shoulder A interlected with a C, and on the off shoulder 74. The owners must prove their properties, and apply at the above house.

TO be sold by private contract, as valuable a female mulatto Slave as any in this state, about 25 years of age, is a complete seamstress, pastry cook and house servant, and very honest, her possessing too great a share of ungovernable spirit is the only reason of her present owner's parting with her. Apply to the Printer.

September 6, 1779.

One Thousand Dollars Reward.

STo'en last night out of the subscriber's house in Tradd-street,

A Gold Watch with a chased Case,

a plain gold chain of oval links, to which was fixed a red Cornelian seal, engraved with a coat of arms and set in a plain manner. One thousand dollars reward will be paid to any person who will give such information of the thief, that he may be apprehended, and five hundred Dollars to any person who will deliver it to the subscriber, and no questions asked.—Should it be offered for sale, it is requested it may be stopt.

William Bull, jun.

JAcob Shumbert informs me of a black Horse, about 12 hands high, about 7 years old, a blaze in his forehead, not branded, a trotter. The owner must prove his property in Ninety Six district, before

Wm. Houseal, J. P.

BRought from Edisto and Wadmalah Islands (for the conveniency of the owners to get them) two horses which were left there by the British troops, viz.

A dark mouse colour horse, 13 hands high, branded on the off shoulder G-E, his right ear lately cropt.

A black horse branded on the mounting shoulder O W, and on the near buttock I with a diamond jointed to a kind of fish hook, 13 hands high.

One of the mares that was advertised in this Gazette of the 15th of August, is branded on the near buttock N jointed, and not with a single N, which was a mistake.

The owners of the above horses and mare, may have them on proving their property, paying the charges, and applying to the subscriber in Charlestown, or to Mr. George Boden, on Thomas Fuller Esq'r's plantation, in St. Andrew's parish.

Benjamin Jenkins.

N. B. Mr. Jenkins will not be accountable for the loss of the above creatures; and should they be stolen or taken away without liberty first obtained, the offender may depend on being prosecuted.

For sale at Vendue at the Distillery in Christ Church Parish, on Tuesday the 19th Day of October next, at 10 o'Clock, A M.

THE said DISTILLERY with its four stills, and all the materials and apparatus proper for the distilling business, and also the PLANTATION belonging to it, containing 800 acres or thereabouts, on which there is a large quantity of timber for sawing masts, spars and firewood; also a large quantity of oaks of the three different kinds. All the cleared land is good pasturage, and very good crops of indico, corn and hay have been made upon it.

At the same Time will be sold,

A handsome STOCK of tame CATTLE, between 46 and 50 head, from 20 to 30 head of healthy SHEEP, 2 or 3 HORSES, some Breeding Sows of the Guinea breed, with a number of SHOTES and PIGS, a CHAISE sundry plantation tools, CORN, HAY, PEASE and POTATOE SEED. *Also,*

Nine as complete NEGRO FELLOWS as any in the State, for the saw, the field or water, many of them being such perfect boatmen as can be got for patrons of schooners and one as good a tight cooper and driver as any in the State. Conditions are 12 months credit for the distillery, paying interest with approved security, the negroes and other articles to be cash. The property not to be altered till the conditions are complied with.

FOR Sale at public Vendue, on Thursday the 23d of September, a couple of brick tenements under one roof, with the land thereto belonging: They are in a very airy situation, the upper end of Tradd street, bounding to the east on Friend street, opposite to Mr. Roupel's, and to the west on a vacant lot of Mr. Stobo's, having a large parcel of open ground on the south, which renders them pleasant habitations in the summer season. The breadth of the lot is about 43 feet, including a passage way on the west side, and its depth near 134 feet, at the end of which, on Friend-street, are a chair-house and stable for each tenement—These houses being of two stories and a Dutch roof, contain 6 rooms of a tolerable size in each, and for the conveniency of purchasers will be put up one tenement at a time, but will be sold with the incumbrance of the present tenants, whose year's rent, viz. Mrs. Moultrie's in the eastern tenement, will expire on the 31st of October, and Mr. Darrel's in the western ditto, on the 31st of December next. Continental Loan Office Certificates, Treasury Indents, or monies of this and the United States, will be taken in payment. A plan of the ground, &c. to be seen in the hands of

Samuel Prioleau, jun.

TO be sold at private sale, a house and lot in King-street, containing in front 25 feet, in depth 246 feet, whereon are a very good dwelling-house, another nearly finished, two tenements, good stables for 12 or 14 horses, with other necessary out-buildings.—N. B. Some negro fellows to be hired by the month.—Enquire of the printers.

THE Copartnership of CHOLLET, having been dissolved the 18th instant, Business of that House will in future be the sole of MASSON, CHAUVEAU, &

A Likely young negro fellow, about 25 years says he is free, shipped himself some time in Nov last, on board the brig Medley, then laying in the Port the Havana and was brought here in the said vessel, and in the work house by the captain. He is very black, 11 inches high, says his name is Joe, and that his mother both live in the town of Havana. Any person to whom the said negro belongs, may have him again, on producing sufficient proof of their property, paying the charges, and applying in Charlestown to

John Cripps and Mey

N. B. If the said negro is not claimed and taken away by the 25th of January next, he will be sold to pay the charges.

PUrsuant to the last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Broughton deceased, will be sold on thursday the 14th of October, 1779, by Messr. Colcock and Gibbons near the Exchange,

A SCOONER,

That carries about 130 barrels of rice, with an anchor and cable, sails and rigging: She may be seen at Mr. Samuel Prioleau's Wharf three or four days before the sale. One year's credit will be given, paying interest and giving security. CATHARINE BROUGHTON, *Executrix.*

Sept. 10. Thomas Broughton, Alexander Mazyck, *Executors.*
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TO be sold at private sale, a Plantation or Tract of Land in the Parish of St. John, Berkley county, about three Miles above Monck's Corner, containing 673 acres, more or less, it joins lands of Anthony Mitchel, Esq; Mr. Thomas Sabb, and the plantation lately Dr. Wm. Keith's. *Also,*

A Tract at the Horse shoe, containing 667 acres, more or less, bounding on Cheehessey creek and lands of Mr. William Maxwell, and Edward Fenwick, Esq; One or two years credit will be given, paying the interest annually, and giving approved security. Apply to the subscriber in Goose-creek parish. iii ALEX. MAZYCK.

TO be sold, by Thomas Thomson at Indian Land, or by Zephaniah Kingsley in Charlestown, The House and Store in which Mr. Thomson lives, with a smoke house, kitchen, wash house, stables, sheds, &c. all in good repair; there is a good garden well fenced, and twenty acres of land belonging to it: If the purchaser chuses he may have the scales, weights, and measures, a good new dray and a cart. The situation is well known to be dry and healthy, with extraordinary fine water, and as good for trade as any in that part.——Mr. Thomson has likewise for sale, a horse and two negroes, one of which is a good carpenter, and the other a cooper.

Notice is hereby given,

To all persons who may be indebted to the partnership of Thomson and Kingsley, that unless the same is immediately discharged, their accounts will be put into the hands of an attorney at law.

N B. Zeph. Kingsley has for sale three horses, a good patroon, a grapnal and main-sail, fit for a boat that will carry about 100 barrels; likewise a set of new books which cost in London ten Guineas. vi

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THE Subscriber requests all persons he is indebted to, by bond, note, or book account, will call on him for payment; he also requests those who are indebted to him to call and settle before the first day of November next, as all accounts then unsettled will be put into the hands of John Troup, Esq; to be recovered.

Abraham Pearce, *Cabinet-maker.*

N. B. He has a few articles of household furniture, for private sale, at his shop in Broad-street, the property of a gentleman who resides in the country; as also a pair of elegant looking glasses in gilt frames.

FOund on the Goosecreek road, a Man's Coat, with a Pocket Book, containing a large sum of money, the person who met with the loss, on describing the articles, will have them restored, by applying to the printer and paying for this advertisement.

NOW in my pasture near Dorchester, two Cows, the one a red, with both ears cropt, branded P C; the other a brown, marked with a crop in one ear, and an upper keal in the other, branded W G, each of the cows has a calf: The owners must prove their properties before a magistrate.

Joseph Waring

TO be sold at public Sale, on Wednesday the 20th of September, at the subscriber's house in Mazyck street, his household furniture, consisting of chairs, tables, a handsome bureau, beds, mattrasses, wine glasses, decanters, plates, &c. a few articles of kitchen furniture, and a box or two of Castile soap.——At the same time and place will be sold the above house and lot, which lot has the advantage of having every building on it new, and very convenient for a family, with a well of exceeding good water. Possession of the house may be had from the day of sale. Also a few negroes amongst them as good a cook, washer and ironer as any in the state, will be warranted such,—fine is addicted to pilfering.——Likewise a few head of horses, and two mares of the English breed, in foal from a horse as any in the state.

The conditions of the sales are easy, the goods not to be altered until the terms are complied with.

Also, a very handsome Guitar of the late

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…y of this State, having sat …f July, adjourned on Satur… 11th Day of January next; …ing Acts and Ordinances

…*iting the exportation of all …erdegz, raw hides, tanned …allow, from this state, to a cer… purposes therein mentioned,— …the 18 day of October next.]

…*power of the Governor or commander… …the advice of the privy council, … confine all persons whose going at large … the safety of the State.*

… for appointing a new Jury List for the … Districts, and to empower any one of the judges, … name, to draw a grand, petit and common pleas … to serve at the courts of general sessions and common pleas next to be holden for the said district after the passing of this Ordinance; and for other purposes therein mentioned.

4. *An Act for incorporating the John's-Island Society.*

5. *An Ordinance to impower his excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the privy council, to borrow on interest, a sum not exceeding Six Millions of pounds current money, on the credit of this State.* —[By this Ordinance, the Lenders are intitled to 10 per cent. Interest, and exempt from Taxes for the Sums lent.]

6. *An Ordinance to impower Doctor Alexander Garden to sell the estate of Henry Perouneau, Esq;*

7. *An Act for raising and paying into the public treasury of this State, a tax, for the uses therein mentioned.*——The Taxes imposed by this Act are, TWENTY DOLLARS per Head on all Negro and other Slaves; TWENTY DOLLARS on every 100 Acres of Land; TWENTY SHILLINGS on every 100l. Value of Town-Lots, other Lands, Wharves and Buildings, in any Town, Village or Borough in this State, according to the full Value thereof in the present Currency; TWENTY SHILLINGS on every 100l. Monies at Interest (over and above what Interest is paid for) except Monies lent to the State; TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS on each Wheel of 4 Wheel Carriages, Waggons excepted; TWENTY DOLLARS per Head on every free Negro, Mulatto or Mestizo, from 10 to 60 Years of Age, who pay no other Part of the Tax imposed by this Act; TWENTY SHILLINGS on every 100l. Value of the Stock in Trade of Merchants, Shop-keepers and Traders, that is to say, on the whole Amount of what such Person is worth in Trade, at the Time he or she makes his or her Return to the Assessors, according to the full Value thereof in the present Currency. TWENTY SHILLINGS per 100l. on the Profits of Faculties and Professions (the Clergy and Instructors of Youth in the liberal Arts and Sciences excepted) Factorage, Employments and handicraft Trades.—The Property of all male Absentees above 21 years of Age, is subject to double the foregoing Tax, unless absent on the service of the United States, or of this State, or with Leave of either Branch of the Legislature, or Executive Authority, for any Time not exceeding One Year; and except Persons who, being captured by the Enemy, are thereby prevented being in the State.——Returns in the Country are to be made by the 15th of November, and the Taxes paid by 15th of December.—In Charles-Town, the Assessors are to make their Inquiry by the 10th of October; to finish their Calculation of the Value of Estates by the 14th December; and receive the Taxes thereon by the 15th of January next.

8. *An Ordinance for reviving and continuing an Ordinance passed the 20th of February 1779, intitled, an Ordinance to prevent persons from withdrawing from the Defence of this state, to join the enemies thereof.*

9. *An Ordinance imposing a tax of one and an half per cent. on all goods, wares and merchandizes exposed to sale, and for regulating public auctions.*

10. *An Ordinance to ascertain and regulate the Fees of Office of the Secretary, Clerk of the General Sessions, Clerk of the Common Pleas, Register of Mesne Conveyances, acting Magistrates and Constables within this State.*—[By this Ordinance the Fees of the several Officers therein mentioned are fixed at thrice the sum allowed them by an act passed the 7th of May 1743.]

11. *An Ordinance for establishing a Ferry over Santee-River, at the Plantation of the late Peter Manigault, Esq. and laying out several Roads from the said Ferry: And also for establishing another Ferry over Santee-River, at the Plantation of Jared Nelson, Esq; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*

12. *An Act for the more effectual Defence of this State.*

13. *An Act to impower the Governour with the Advice of the Privy Council, to issue Special Commissions for Trial of Persons in any District, where the same cannot be had in the District where the Offence was committed.*

14. *An Act to appoint and impower Commissioners to lay out, mark, clean and keep clean and in Repair, a Cut or water-Passage from Ashepoo-River to Pon-Pon-River, and from Ashepoo-River to Chehaw-River, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*

15. *An Act for raising the Rates of Ferriage heretofore allowed by law to the Proprietors of Ashley and Combahee Ferries; and for establishing several other Ferries therein mentioned.*

An ORDINANCE for imposing a TAX of Two and an half per Cent. on Goods, Wares and Merchandizes exposed to Public Sale, and for regulating Publick Sales.

…reas it is thought expedient, to impose a tax …l goods, wares and merchandizes, which …posed to public auction, such only excepted, … sold under the decrees of the Courts of … Admiralty, or under any execution, or by … administrators: *Be it therefore ordained,* by the honourable the … …latives now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That a tax of Two and an Half per Centum be paid into the Public Treasury of this State, by the Vendue Master or Masters, on the amount of all sums that shall be bid, on any goods, wares or merchandizes, of what nature or kind soever, that shall be exposed to public auction: *Provided always,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend, to impose any penalty on persons selling goods, wares or merchandize under any decree of the Court of Chancery, or under execution or attachment, or by executors or administrators, or on any prize goods.

II. *And be it further Ordained by the Authority aforesaid,* That the said tax of Two and an Half per centum, shall be paid by the Vendue Masters respectively, for the amount of Sales of all goods, wares and merchandize, received and sold by them, or either of them, or any person acting under their authority, at private sale, on commissions.

III. *And whereas* a practice has prevailed among Vendue Masters, and owners of goods, wares and merchandizes, that have been exposed to public sale, to bid for the said goods, either with a view of enhancing the prices of the same, or of fixing the prices of goods of a similar kind: to prevent such practice in future. *Be it further ordained,* by the authority aforesaid, That it shall not be lawful for any Vendue Master or person acting under his authority, either directly or indirectly, to bid upon any goods, wares or merchandizes, which he may expose to public sale, unless he shall openly declare, that he intends to purchase the same *(bona fide)* for the use and consumption of himself and family; nor shall it be lawful for the owner or owners of any goods, wares or merchandizes, to be exposed to public sale, either by himself, or herself, or themselves, or by his, her, or their agents, directly or indirectly, to bid on any such goods, wares and merchandizes: and in case any such Vendue Master, or person acting under his authority, as aforesaid, or any such owner and all such owners, shall presume to violate, or in any manner act contrary to, this law, on conviction thereof, they, and each of them, shall forfeit and pay a sum equal to three times the value of such goods, wares and merchandizes, to be recovered in any Court of Record of this State, by action of debt, bill or plaint; one half of which sum, so to be recovered, shall be paid into the public treasury for the use of this State, and the other half to such person or persons as shall inform and sue for the same.

IV. *And be it further ordained,* by the authority aforesaid, that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, in Charlestown, after the passing of this Ordinance, or for any person or persons in George-Town, Beaufort or any other part of this state, within one month after the passing thereof, to expose to public auction, any goods, wares or merchandize until he or they shall have obtained a licence for that purpose (that is to say) if an inhabitant of Charlestown, from the Commissioners of the treasury, and if an inhabitant in the country, a like licence from a magistrate in his neighbourhood; and if any person or persons shall expose any goods, wares or merchandizes for public sale, previous to his or their having taken out a licence, as aforesaid, to enable him or them so to do, he or they shall be liable to the penalty of three times the value of the goods to be exposed to public auction, to be recovered by action of debt, bill or plaint, one moiety thereof shall be paid into the public treasury of this state, and the other moiety to such person or persons as shall sue for the same.

V. *And be it further ordained,* by the authority aforesaid, That no person or persons shall hereafter act as a Vendue master without a special commission obtained for that purpose, from the Commissioners of the Treasury, under the penalty of 20,000 l. current money for each and every offence; to be recovered and applied as the other penalties in this law are directed to be done; and that the Commissioners of the Treasury, previous to their giving such Vendue Master a Commission, Licence or Licences, to act as Vendue Master or Masters, shall take from such person or persons a bond with two sureties, that is to say, the Vendue Masters in Charlestown, in the penal sum of twenty thousand pounds current money; the Vendue Masters for George-Town and Beaufort, in the sum of fifteen thousand pounds; and the Vendue Masters in all other parts of this state, in the sum of ten thousand pounds, to observe the regulations laid down by this ordinance; and the Vendue Masters in Charles-Town, once in every two months, and the George-Town, Beaufort and country Vendue Masters, shall once in 4 months, return upon oath, to the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, a just and true account of the sums that shall be bid for any goods, wares and merchandize by him or them exposed to public sale, and pay into the treasury of this state, for the use thereof, Two and an Half per centum, on the gross amount of the same. *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to any negroes that may be sold at vendue.

V. *And be it further ordained,* by the authority aforesaid, that this Ordinance shall be and continue in force for one year from the passing thereof, and from thence to the end of the then next meeting and sitting of the General Assembly, and no longer.

Passed the 11th day of September, 1779.

In the House of Representatives, 11th Sept. 1779.

ORdered that the foregoing Act be forthwith published in all the Newspapers.

By Order of the House.

PETER TIMOTHY, C. H. R.

Corner of King and Queen Streets, an Assortment of GOODS, just imported in the last Vessel from St. Eustatius, consisting of white and black figured and plain yard and ell wide Gauzes, Gauze Handkerchiefs and Aprons, Brabant Edgings and Laces, Chintzes, Callicoes, Knives and Forks, Hollands and Irish Linens; Mens white and mixed Thread Stockings, corded and figured Dimities; Woolens, and sundry other Articles too tedious to enumerate.

SAUPORTAS and Co.

ANN WATER foils a small black horse, appears to be very old, has been much abused with the gears, has a large bell on with a large buckle, branded on the near shoulder W, obscurely, and on the off moulder A I.

Also, a bright bay horse, about 7 years old, 13 hands and a half high, both hind feet white, a snip on his nose, his right eye out, branded on the near shoulder 37, and the right buttock like 8, has a small bell on with a large buckle.

The owners of the above strays must prove their properties in Camden district, before

William Moye, J. P.

JUST Imported in the Brig Tartar, Captain Auvray, from Martinique, A CARGO of Melasses, Muscovado and clayed Sugars, Cotton, Cocoa and Coffee; also, Madera Wine in Quarter Casks, Tafia in Hogsheads, French Brandy, Geneva, Oil, Soap, Fruits preserved in Brandy, and a variety of Sweetmeats, to be sold, at the North Store on the wharf of Mr. John Beale.

SENT to the Work-House in Charles-Town, by the Subscriber, a Negro Wench named Charlotte, the Property of Col. Samuel Swann of North-Carolina.

EDWARD LAGOR.

TOlled before me by James Parsons, Esq; an aged Mouse colour Gelding, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock A C, and on the mounting Shoulder with a strait Line intersected with a sort of S.

Ditto, about the same size, with a star, branded on the near shoulder R, on the left Cheek with a strait line and S as above, and on the off Shoulder something like two Anchors.

A young Bay Gelding, unbranded, about 15 Hands high, with a Snip, and two off white Feet, and has a Cross, cut seemingly with a Knife, on the near Shoulder.

Also a Roan Mare unbranded, about 14 Hands high, with a long Mane and Tail, and a small Star; the two last were brought from Edisto Island, (where they were carried by the British Troops) upon supposition that they belonged to the said Mr. Parsons. The Owners are to apply to him, or prove their Property before JOHN TROUP J. P.

KNOX and BUCHANAN,

RETurn their sincere Thanks to the Parents and Guardians of those whose Education they are intrusted with, and acquaint them, that on account of the immoderate Extravagance of every Necessary, they find it impracticable to teach any longer without charging a Price which might be thought to exceed the Bounds of Reason, and rather than incur that Censure they will dissolve their School on the 30th Inst.

FOR Sale, a valuable Tract of Land near Dorchester, between the Plantations of John Izard and Thomas Waring, Esqr's. It contains about 250 acres more or less, is 15 miles from town, has a dwelling-house, &c. and might be made as agreeable and delightful a retreat as perhaps any in the State.—Apply to

Isaac Huger, or
Major John Huger.

TO be sold by public sale, on Saturday the 25th day of September inst. at Mr. Martin's Tavern, on the road leading to Neilson's ferry, One Hundred Head of Horses, Mares, and Colts, several of which are of the English Breed.

Christopher Williman,
James Oliver.

ON Thursday the 23d day of September next, will be sold, agreeable to the last will and testament of Benjamin Huger, Esq; deceased, about 12 o'clock in the forenoon, near the Exchange,

Two Lots of Land in Ansonborough,

Viz. one immediately opposite to General Moultrie, containing in front, on George-street, 138 feet 4 inches, and in depth 326 feet, more or less, bounding eastwardly on Mr. Legare, westwardly on Capt. Bouquet, and southwardly on land the property of the South-Carolina Society: On the premises is an old two-story wooden house.

Also, another lot in Squirrel street, containing in front on said street, 50 feet, and in depth 137 feet more or less, bounding northwardly on land of Mrs. Watson, to the south on land late the property of Mrs. Easton, and to the east on General Moultrie. By order of the Executors.

Colcock and Gibbons.

At the same time and place will be sold, about 15 valuable negroes, and eight breeding mares.

At the same time and place will be sold, the Horse Old Tartar of the true race breed, brought by Robert Hume Esq; from England.——His pedigree may be seen in our hands before, or will be shewn on the day of sale.

THE Subscriber's House in Broad street, where at present he resides, will be sold at public sale, on Wednesday the 13th of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and as a very small part of the purchase money will be wanted, one, two, or three years credit will be given for the remainder, the purchaser giving approved security and paying the interest annually. At the same time will be sold some household furniture and plate. WILLIAM BURROWS.

LONDON, July 4

Much has been said about this Spanish negociation, and of the long list of hard terms that were proposed to our Ministry by the Marquis D'Almodovar, and among the reſt, that of ceding Gibraltar to Spain; but in contradiction to this, we are aſſured, that the only propoſition was ſimply the following: "That a ceſſation of arms ſhould take place between the forces of Great Britain, France and America, in order to enter into a treaty of general peace; and that during that ceſſation, America ſhould be deemed an Independent State." The anſwer was immediate and laconic; "The Miniſters of his Britannic Majeſty would willingly enter into the propoſed treaty on conſident grounds; but the honour and intereſt of the Britiſh empire demand the dependence and allegiance of all its colonies, which cannot therefore be diſpenſed with."

The LAST WILL *and* TESTAMENT *of* OLD ENGLAND.

I, *Old England*, being in a very weak and languiſhing ſtate, through voluptuouſneſs and loſs of blood, do make and ordain, this my laſt will and Teſtament, in the following manner, viz.

Imprimis. I do give and bequeath unto the Biſhops of St. Aſaph and Peterborough, to be equally divided between them and all my religion.

2 I give all my virtue and ſincerity to the worthy members of the minority in the *Houſe* of Commons.

3 *I* give all my knowlege in politics to Lord Camden and Lord Abingdon, and thoſe other noble Lords who oppoſed the *Miniſtry*, in their late miſchievous and curſed war in America.

4. I give to my ſiſter *Scotland*, all my pride and haughtineſs.

5. I give my ſiſter *Ireland*, the one half of my poverty, diſtreſs and ruin.

6. I give to the Earl of *Bute* and *Lord North*, all my treachery and tyranny, to be equally divided between them.

7. I give Lord Howe, and General Howe, all my cruelty, as a reward for their treatment of the American Priſoners.

8. I give all my low cunning to Lord Mansfield and Lord George Germaine.

9. I give my ſtupidity and obſtinacy, to the preſent Miniſtry.

10. *I* give my power by ſea and land, to the French King.

11. *I* give my integrity to the King of Spain.

12. *I* give my trade and commerce to the States of Holland.

13. *I* give thoſe abject mortals the Tories in America, one ton of hemp, to be equally diſtributed amongſt them by Jack Ketch.

14. *I* give all my right and title contained in that moſt glorious tract called *Magna Charta*, to the United States of America, to their heirs and aſſigns for ever.

15. I give unto my Colonies in America, viz. *Canada*, Nova Scotia, *Eaſt* and *Weſt* Florida, the other half my poverty, diſtreſs and ruin; and I do appoint the United States of America, to be the guardians of my ſaid Colonies.

Laſtly, *I* nominate, conſtitute, and appoint the Count D'Almodovar, to be the executor of this my laſt *Will* and Teſtament. In witneſs whereof I have hereunto ſet my hand and ſeal, in the palace of Neceſſity, this 19th day of *April*, (juſt four years from the fatal day, on which my laſt opportunity was loſt by the blood of America at Lexington) Anno Dom. 1779.

OLD ENGLAND.

Signed, ſealed, pronounced and declared
to be the Laſt *Will* and Teſtament of the ſaid
OLD ENGLAND, in preſence of us, who have
chearfully ſubſcribed our names.

His *Holineſs* Pope,
His Impudence *Mahomet*,
His Ignorance Pagan.

The Printers in the United States are deſired to regiſter this my *Will* in their newſpapers, for the benefit of thoſe Legatees who reſide in America. Her laſt words.

O. E.

Teſt, by a Nova Scotia Refugee.

Charles-Town, September 15.

WE have no Intelligence from the Southward, the authenticity of which we can vouch: But, it may be preſumed, That the perſeverance and enterprizing genius of his excellency the Count d'Eſtaing, will accompliſh the purpoſe for which he has appeared in this Quarter, and enſure ſucceſs to his next intended operations, in another. It is believed ſome of his troops are in poſſeſſion of Sunbury, in order to cut off the retreat of the Britiſh troops from Georgia into *Eaſt* Florida; at the ſame time Brig. Gen. Mackintoſh is marching down the Country from Auguſta; and we are told, That major general Lincoln croſſed Savannah river at Ebenezer laſt Sunday; ſo that we may now hourly expect intelligence of Importance.

We are aſſured, That excluſive of draughts, the militia turn out volunteers, in all parts of the ſtate, with ſuch ſpirit and alacrity, that the ferrymen at the ſeveral rivers cannot carry the men acroſs faſt enough.

By the laſt accounts from Count d'Eſtaing's fleet, ſeven Britiſh veſſels had fallen into their hands, amongſt them a large ſhip from Glaſgow, with 8 Scotch merchants on board (refugees from N. Carolina and Virginia) with valuable cargoes, intended to purchaſe *conquered* eſtates in this State and Georgia. One of the prizes, the Brig Polly from New-Providence for Quebec, arrived here laſt Friday: and as ſhe came in, the Amazon French frigate was ſeen off this bar, in chace of a ſhip, ſuppoſed to be the Ariel Britiſh man of war of twenty guns, which ſhe came up with, engaged half an hour, and then carried off.

It is ſaid, That the King of Spain has preſented 15000 pieces of good blanketting to the United States, for the uſe of their troops; and that part of them are already arrived at Boſton.

It is reported, That the Hon. Lord Cornwallis took the command of the Britiſh army in North America, on the 1ſt of Auguſt, and that Sir Henry Clinton and two other general officers are called home, to England.

Laſt Monday Capt. Vardey and Lieutenant Campbell, of the 71ſt Britiſh regiment, were brought to town, priſoners. They were taken, with 4 privates and ten negroes, on the 5th inſt. coming through Skull Creek, in General Prevoſt's barge, with diſpatches from the General at Savannah, to Col. Maitland at Beaufort, ſaid to be orders to the Col. to remove his whole force to Savannah, to the defence of which all the troops at out-poſts had been called in.

By a veſſel juſt arrived from Philadelphia, we learn, That Major *Lee*, with 300 Virginians, under the command of Major *Clark*, and two companies of Maryland and M'Clean's diſmounted dragoons, had, in the night of the 19th paſt, effected a compleat ſurpriſe of the enemy's very ſtrong poſt at Powles's Hook, oppoſite to New-York, made a good retreat of 80 miles in 3 days, and ſent about 160 priſoners to Philadelphia.——That the expedition under Brigadier-general *Lovell*, againſt the enemy at Penobſcot, was in a promiſing way; as he had poſſeſſed himſelf of an iſland in the harbour, which commanded the mouth of it, with a battery of four pieces of cannon, alſo another battery of three guns near their main fort, and was within 100 rods of their principal fortreſs, gariſoned by about 900 Highlanders, beſides ſailors and marines, at half allowance; his own force conſiſting of upwards of 1200 men, beſides ſailors.—That *Sir James* Wallace arrived at New-York on the 20th ult. And that Admiral Arbuthnot had alſo got in there, with about 4000 recruits, Britiſh and foreigners (chiefly the latter) but had loſt ſeveral very valuable veſſels of his convoy, taken; amongſt them, a ſhip with 66 pieces of cannon on board, from 2 to 12-pounders, all the neceſſary ſtores belonging to them, and a vaſt value in dry goods, ſafely carried into the river Delaware.

The following is part of an EXTRACT *of a letter, ſaid to be from a gentleman of the firſt Diſtinction in Georgia, dated Savannah, July 27, 1779.—Publiſhed in one of the* NEW YORK ROYAL GAZETTES *of the 18th of Auguſt.*

"—— Col. Maitland now commands at Beaufort with about 1500 men; the reſt of the army is here with General Prevoſt. We have force enough to defend the part of the country that we are in poſſeſſion of, until *the ſeaſon* will admit operations in the field, for the weather is now ſo exceſſive hot, that nothing material could be *at preſent* attempted. Our *reinforcements*, we doubt not, will be with us *early enough*, to *complete the work* we have ſo happily begun in theſe Southern provinces.—Our worthy governor, Sir James Wright, was much diſappointed, on finding a deſcent had been made upon CAROLINA, which it was hoped, *in England*, would have been *deferred*, 'till the *arrival of the augmentation of our land forces* that are *ordered hither*."

EXTRACTS FROM

An Act for the more effectual Defence of this State.

Paſſed September 11, 1779.

Publiſhed by Order of His Excellency the Governor.

BE it therefore Enacted, &c. That from and immediately after the paſſing of this act, until the firſt Day of January next, every able bodied Man, who ſhall voluntarily inliſt as a private, to ſerve in either of the Regiments of this State, on Continental Eſtabliſhment, for the ſpace of 21 Months, ſhall receive, at the Time of ſuch Inliſtment, a Bounty of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS paid in Hand, and the further Bounty of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS, payable at the end of their faithful Services; for ſecurity of which they ſhall obtain an Indent from the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, carrying 10 per Cent. Intereſt, payable Half yearly; which Indent ſhall not be transferrable. And in Caſe ſuch Soldier ſhall be kill'ed, or ſhall happen to die in the Service, ſuch Indent, and the Money due thereon, ſhall go to his legal Repreſentatives. And every ſuch Perſon ſo inliſting, ſhall be further entitled, at the Expiration of the ſaid 21 Months, to 100 Acres of Land in this State; provided the ſame be not run out between the Forks of Tugaloo and Keowee, reſerved by an Act of Aſſembly paſſed the 28th Day of March, 1778 for ſuch Soldiers as ſhall ſerve in the ſaid Regiments to the Expiration of the preſent War. And in Caſe ſuch Soldier ſo inliſting for 21 Months, ſhall die or be killed in the ſervice, the ſaid 100 Acres of Land ſhall, in like Manner, go to his lawful Heirs; but that ſuch ſoldier ſhall have no right to convey or alien his Claim or Title to the ſaid Land, before it ſhall be actually located and granted to him. And every Perſon ſo inliſting, ſhall be further intitled to all the Advantages of Pay, Cloathing and Rations, and be ſubject to the ſame Articles of War, as other Soldiers are, in the Continental Regiments of this State.

And be it further enacted, &c. That His Excellency the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, is hereby directed to order the ſeveral Regiments of Militia, throughout the State, to be called out within one Month from the paſſing of this Act, at ſuch convenient Places as he ſhall think moſt proper; and there to cauſe the above mentioned bounties to be offered to every able bodied man, who ſhall voluntarily inliſt in either of the ſaid regiments as aforeſaid, for the Term of 21 Months.

And be it further enacted, &c. That the commanding Officers of the Regiments of Militia, ſhall cauſe the Recruits from their reſpective Regiments, as ſoon as may be after the Receipt of their Bounty, to be delivered to any Continental Officer, as ſhall be there to receive them; or in Caſe no Officer attends, to be marched to the Head Quarters of the Army, wherever it may be, within this State or Georgia.

And be it further enacted, &c. That no Perſon ſhall in future be allowed to appoint a Subſtitute in either of the Continental Regiments of this State, in order to excuſe him from doing Duty in the Regiment of Militia to which he belongs, or to exempt him or them from ſerving in any Continental Battalion for any Offences againſt the Militia Laws of this State.

And be it further enacted, &c. That the whole of the Militia of this State ſhall be divided into three Claſſes; one of which ſhall always be required to hold themſelves in readineſs to march to ſuch Place as they ſhall be ordered, to do Duty for two Months from the Time of their joining Head-Quarters, or arriving at the Place of their Deſtination; at the Expiration of which time, they ſhall be punctually relieved by another Claſs, who ſhall alſo do Duty for two Months; and at the Expiration of their Time, they ſhall be relieved by the third Claſs, who ſhall ſerve for the like Term; and they again ſhall be relieved by the firſt, and thus every Claſs ſhall do equal Duty, in Rotation: But that if

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[illegible] for the Defects thereof.

And be it alſo enacted, &c. That every Perſon living in this State, ſhall have [illegible] Militia Duty, unleſs he ſhall [illegible] that no Perſon owning any [illegible] ſhall hereafter be exempted from [illegible] Perſon or Perſons, to whom the [illegible] obtain a Certificate from the Field Officers of [illegible] them, in their reſpective Diſtricts, of [illegible] to attend ſuch Mill or Mills, and will [illegible] accordingly for the Benefit of the Public.

And be it further Enacted, &c. That for the better accommodation of the Militia, and for the more regular and exact Payment of ſuch as may be actually on Service, a Paymaſter be appointed to each Regiment of Militia, and one to the Charleſtown Battalion of Artillery, to be choſen by the reſpective Officers, &c.

And that a Quarter-Maſter be alſo appointed to each of the Regiments, and to the ſaid Battalion, &c.

Provided always, that nothing herein contained ſhall extend, to prevent any private Man in the Militia, who may be draughted to go out on Duty, to exchange his Tour of Duty with any able bodied Man in the ſaid Troop or Company of the Militia, in any of the other Two Claſſes, to go out in his Stead.

P. S. Juſt as this paper had gone to Preſs, An Account came, that a Body of Troops of His moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, our Great and good Ally, were landed in Georgia laſt Sunday Night; that *Major*-General *Lincoln* was approaching faſt to Savannah, to cooperate with them; and that General Count Pulaſki had already taken a Picket of the Enemy: ſo that it is probable, by the Cloſe of this Week, the Fate of Georgia, and of General Prevoſt's *Army* may be decided, in a Manner very Wide of the *Expectations* of the *returned Refugees*, and their infatuated *Adherents*.

New Advertiſements.

NAVY BOARD, Charleſtown, 16th Sept. 1779.

ALL Perſons having any Demands againſt the Commiſſioners of the Navy, are deſired to deliver in their Accounts properly atteſted by the 5th Day of October next.

WILLIAM BURT.
Clerk of the Navy Board.

THE Commiſſioners of the Treaſury of South Carolina, give public Notice, That they now receive Money on Loan to the State, on intereſt of Ten per cent. per annum, and are prepared to iſſue Indents for the ſame.

A Quarterly Meeting
Of the SOUTH CAROLINA Society,

WILL be held at Strickland's Tavern, on Tueſday Evening the 5th of October next, where the Members are deſired to attend preciſely at 6 o'clock.

By order of the Society,
JOHN M'CALL, jun. Clerk.

To be Sold,
Two exceeding good Milch Cows.
Enquire of the Printers.

FOR private Sale, a very likely Negro Lad about 18 Years of Age, remarkably handy about a Houſe and ſick Perſons, can attend a Gentleman, and take care of *Horſes*; warranted ſober and honeſt, and ſold for this Fault only, viz. he is not fond of Horſes. *Alſo*

Wanted to purchaſe, one with the ſame Qualifications, without the Fault, and if younger would be preferred. Enquire of the Printers.

MR. Benjamin Waring, in St. George's Pariſh, tells a Bay Horſe about 14 Hands high, with a white Face, the off fore foot and the near hind foot white, branded on the off buttock like IC.

Alſo a black and white Steer about four Years old, with a Crop in one Ear and an under Keel in the other, no Brand can be perceived. The Owners muſt prove their Properties before JOHN TROUP, J.P.

RUN away on the 12th of September inſt. a Negro Boy named NOVEMBER, he had on when he went away Osnabrugs Jacket, ſhirt, and breeches, is ſuppoſed to be harboured by his father, at Mr. Cattell's plantation, in St. Andrew's pariſh, where the boy lived about two months ago, and was purchaſed in Charleſtown, he took and carried off with him three blankets, one pair of ſheets, one counterpane, and ſome napkins, aprons and ſhoeings. Whoever takes up ſaid boy and delivers him to me, or to the Warden of the Workhouſe, in Charleſtown, ſhall receive Fifty Pounds Reward and all reaſonable Charges.

Richard Muncreef.

THE Subſcriber intending to [illegible] private entertainment for country gentlemen, and alſo ſtabling for horſes, will be much obliged to thoſe who are pleaſed to favour him with their cuſtom.

Charles M'D[illegible]

N. B. He has two good horſe cars with [illegible] may be ſeen at his houſe the corner of [illegible] near the White Meeting.

TO be ſold the 6th Day of [illegible] at High-Hills of Santee, [illegible] Thomas Compton deceaſed, [illegible] hold Furniture, 9 Negroes, [illegible] poultry, &c. &c.

…N, Feb. 22.

…r dilemma about the bud… …as rejected, with occasioned … favourable to the subscri… …offered them 3 per cent stock … so tempting a bait, having … government security. There … day between his Lordship … broke up abruptly; much to … former.

… Readers a just Idea with how … Britain continues the present war

…OMMONS, Feb. 24.

…e great number of explanati… …w Loan, which he found it ne… …which kept him upwards of two … was obliged to defer till Friday, … budget that relates to new Taxes. …terms of the Loan, he was going to lay before the House, were, he said, the best he could possibly make, and such, as he accepted, only because he had found, by application elsewhere, that he could not make more advantageous ones. The same persons with whom he had bargained, became at length, by a second proposal, more reasonable than they were at first; and he had thought proper to agree with them, but what he had done was not binding upon Parliament; it could not be conclusive without their concurrence. The Loan was only for seven millions, though he could have been better pleased to have got eight; but he found a backwardness in the Proposers to subscribe for more than seven, because they had been sufferers by the last Loan; and were so apprehensive that an additional eight millions, borrowed this year, would leave them in a similar predicament, that they absolutely refused to subscribe for more than seven; and indeed bound him in a promise not to issue any negociable paper from Government before Michaelmas next, lest the new Loan should be injured by such a measure.— The sums voted for the service of the current year, together with some extraordinaries as yet to be voted, amounted to fifteen millions: The only provision as yet made by Parliament was by the Land-Tax and Malt Bills, from which about two millions and fifty thousand pounds will arise; seven to be borrowed by the new Loan, four by Exchequer Bills, and about 1, 200,000, which he intended to raise by negociable Paper, to be issued after Michaelmas, would compleat the sums necessary for the service of the year. The terms he proposed for the new Loan were 3 per cent. in the consol. Funds; an Annuity for 29 years of three pounds fifteen shillings per cent. and a Douceur of seven Lottery Tickets in a Lottery consisting of 40,000, at ten pounds a piece, worth upwards of twelve, to every Subscriber of 1000l. This mode of granting Annuities must be deemed, he said, a most pleasing way of raising money, as in 29 years the State would be intirely freed from three and a half per cent.

It might appear something strange, he said, that France had not, as yet, made any considerable loan; she had borrowed only 40 000,000 of livres, (about 1, 250,000l.) while we were borrowing 7,000,000l. this year, exclusive of the loan we made last Session. But gentleman must see, that, however able might be the Gentleman at the head of the French finances, with whom he had some acquaintance, and whom he knew to be an ingenious, intelligent, great Financier, yet Gentlemen must conceive that he must either have contracted an enormous debt to fit out such formidable fleets as he sent to sea last year, consisting, in all, of between 40 and 50 sail of the line, or else he must have starved the other departments of the State.—This he was more bold to say, as he knew that in 1774, the revenue of France was not equal to its expences; and nevertheless her marine from rottenness and contempt, was within the last two years raised to a most flourishing state: The Peace establishment of the French navy was about thirty-six millions of livres, and now it was between eighty and ninety and he could not think it extraordinary or exaggerated to say, that it cost France one hundred millions of livres to fit out the fleets she now has in pay: Whence he concluded, that she must have contracted a great unfunded debt, and that she would shortly be obliged to open a loan, to relax her mode of making war, and bring it into a narrower compass, or else offer Great Britain some reasonable propositions for peace. This he was the more forward in asserting, as he was perfectly convinced that France would not have engaged in the war, had she not been made to think, that the moment she should declare in favour of America, Great Britain would certainly give up the contest. But the spirit which the nation had shewn, and which he was really proud it persevered in, had made her see, that she had embarked in a business which she did not, at first, think so dangerous. Our resources, he asserted were still great; he had no doubt but we should be still able to borrow more if it should be necessary, provided we should deny ourselves some gratifications. He flattered himself that he should be able to raise … supply within the year. He then moved, … Committee do consent to the terms of the …

…estion was at length put, and was carried …hout a division.

…erican Intelligence.

…I L L, July 29.

…fantry, who under the brave …ayne, have gained immortal honour, by storming the British garison at Stony Point, were composed of drafts from each State. The firm coolness with which they marched up to the attack of what our enemies stiled the *American Gibraltar*, was never exceeded by any troops whatever, ancient or modern, and cannot be sufficiently extolled. The Officers and men were even emulous to go upon the *Forlorn Hope*, which was decided by lot, when one Gentleman, disappointed in that command by the lots favouring his neighbour, expressed himself as a child of misfortune from the cradle, while the other bounded from the ground with joy. They proceeded without a bullet in their pieces, or a whisper in their mouths, till getting over the abbatis, and scrambling up the precipices, the enemy called out," Come on ye dam'd rebels, come on." Some of the brave fellows softly answered "Don't be in such a hurry, my lads, we'll be with you presently" It was upwards of twenty minutes from the time the firing from the fort began, to the surmounting of the parapets; besides the enemy were fully prepared as appears by an orderly book, wherein directions were given that night at nine o'clock, for the garison to mann the walls and lay on their arms; the place was carried by the pure bravery alone of nine hundred assailants, against a garison of upwards of six hundred, overcoming every obstruction and resistance. But if the courage exhibited in the assault is not to be set forth adequate to their merits, what pen can depict their humanity? Although they entered the fort with the full resolution of putting every man to the sword, spurred on by their ardor, by their resentment of former cruel bayonetting, which many of them had experienced and still more by the recent, the savage barbarity of burning unguarded towns, of insulting and even deflowering defenceless women, and reducing to the last distress the innocent and the helpless; yet the cry of "Mercey! "Mercey! dear Americans! Quarter brave Ameri- "cans! Quarter! Quarter!" disarmed their resentments in an instant; insomuch, that even Colonel Johnson, the Commandant, has freely and candidly acknowledged, that not a drop of blood was spilt unnecessarily.—Blush! Oh *Britain*, blush! To what a depth art thou now sunk! Go on make bonfires of the sacking villages, until fell retaliation open your eyes with a vengeance, and make you repent in tears of blood! But a British American still feels for you, notwithstanding all that you have done, and even now wishes that other tears, if possible, might expiate thy crimes! Yet, alas! what else can wash out the stain of your East-India, your West-India, your American murders? You yourselves have acknowledged this war to be unjust, both in its commencement and its prosecution, by your too late and untimely offers. What then remains? You pretend now to be our enemies on account of that, which your own act in in calling us off, tacitly confirmed long ago: Confirm then our Independance publicly too, execute Justice upon the authors of this horrid and infernal war; and then, for the sake of the virtuous which remain among you, and from the memory of the soil from whence the Tree of Liberty was transplanted, we may yet shake hands as friends, and you may yet reap those emoluments from our benevolence, which you can never acquire by force.

Stolen or Strayed

ON or about *Sunday* the 1st of *October*, from off Charles-Town Green,

A Dapple-grey Gelding,

about 13 hands high, and near 5 years old, neither docked nor branded; his mane has been hogged, but was somewhat grown out, his tail swept the ground—he has neither Scar nor *Blemish*, but had a small crush when lost, on the point of his shoulders, and another under the off Side of the Seat, from the Saddle.

If Strayed 30 Dollars will be given on his Delivery at the State Printing-Office; but, if Stolen, Fifty Dollars will be paid for taking up the Horse and *Thief*.—Information has been given, that a Negro carried him away to a Plantation no very great distance from Charlestown; as this Advertisement will be continued, the Owner of such plantation will not have it in his Power to plead Ignorance if the horse should be found on his Premises.

THE Heirs to the late Mr. Benjamin Williamson, are desired to meet the subscriber, at his house in town, the first Monday of November, in order that a final settlement may be made, and the administrator get a discharge—In the mean time, those of the heirs who have purchased largely at the sale, will come prepared to pay what they may owe over and above their proportion.

Wm. Williamson.

STolen, and carried away by the British troops, several horses, mares, colts and mules, with a number of cattle branded W a, or X; also several jack asses which they took from my southward plantations.——Any person securing any of the above creatures, and gives me notice, so that I may get them again, shall be generously rewarded, and thanked besides, by

William Williamson.

ON Thursday *September* 17, will be sold at public Vendue, before our Store, near the *Exchange*,

A Valuable Family of NEGROES,

consisting of a fellow who is a good sawyer, boatman and field slave; his wife, who is a field slave, and their four children, one of whom is a girl about 14 years old, a spinner.

Credit will be given, paying interest and giving security to the 4th of February 1780. WEBB & BENTHAM.

Head Quarters, Charles-Town, Aug. 27, 1779.

COmplaint having been made to the General, that Capt. M'Cean, Capt. Stump, Capt. Esty, and Capt. Wyche of the Militia, have, contrary to their paroles, left Sunbury.—The said officers are hereby directed immediately to return and deliver themselves at that or some other British post in Georgia.

By Order of the General.

EDM. HYRNE, *Dep. Adj Gen.*

SEveral Officers in the Continental service, prisoners of war in Georgia, whose paroles obliged them to remain at such posts to which they should be ordered by the commanding officer of the British troops there, having been brought off by armed parties of American troops, are to return and remain in that state, according to the tenor of their paroles. *By Order of the General.*

EDM. HYRNE, *Dep. Adj. Gen.*

Head Quarters, Charles-Town, Aug. 27, 1779.

Washington Furnace,

Fenry County, in Virginia, July 21, 1779.

Notice is hereby Given,

THAT the said FURNACE entered into Blast the 1st of the present month, and it is expected will continue until Christmas next: where may be had, by wholesale or retail, the following assortment of castings, to wit, POTS. KETTLES, CAMP-KETTLES, OVENS, SKELLETS, FLAT-IRONS, SPICE MORTARS, FIRE DOGS, SMITHS ANVILS, FORGE ANVILS, FORGE HAMMERS WAGGON BOXES STOVES, or any other kind of Castings that may be wanted.

EARLY and CALLAWAY.

TO be sold at Public Vendue, on Thursday the 28th of September inst. before the Exchange, FIVE NEGROES, belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Ruth Harman. The Conditions will be made known at the sale, by

William Gibbes, *Executor.*

ALL Persons indebted to the late Thomas Middleton of Crowfield, Esq; deceased, are hereby requested to discharge the same, and those to whom he was any wise indebted, to send in their demands properly attested.

Elizabeth *Middleton*, *Executrix.*
Robert Gibbes,
John Deas,
Ralph Izard, jun. } *Executors.*

THE Subscriber will attend at his own House, on South Bay, every day (except Sundays) from 8 to 10 in the morning, and from 3 to 5 in the afternoon, to receive subscriptions, or monies on loan to the United States, and to receive bills of the emissions of *May* 20, 1777, and 11th of April 1778, agreeable to the Resolutions of Congress of 29th of *June*, and 2d of *July* 1779.

William Gibbes.

WHereas the subscriber is concerned in the purchase of a certain tract of country on the Ohio River and Waters thereof, now called TRANSYLVANIA, from the Cherokee tribe of indians, and wishing to have it in his power to go out and settle the same——Would sell, on the most reasonable terms, the well known seat of Hartford, in Orange County, North-Carolina, which contains 500 acres of land, on which are a dwelling-house 48 by 30, and two other small houses 20 by 16, which stand as wings 20 feet distant from the main house, and joined by Piazzas, all two story high; another dwelling house 52 by 26, which is now occupied as a tavern, a good water grist mill double geered, with two pair of stones, and a fine set of bolting cloths for manufacturing superfine merchantable flour, all in good repair, a fulling-mill with every utensil for manufacturing woollen cloth, an oil-mill quite new, for manufacturing flax seed oil, a saw-mill, a distillery for distilling spirituous liquors out of grain, with three stills and a large copper kettle for brewing and mashing in, a malt-house and kiln, a tan-yard, bark-house and mill, with three or four hundred hides now in tan, a smith's shop with two sets of good tools, a good storehouse and warehouse, and a number of other convenient out-houses. ——And also several other tracts of land, on some of which are valuable improvements.——The terms will be made easy by allowing the purchaser his own time of payment for most of the money, on giving bond with approved security, and paying interest from the date.

THOMAS HART.

Pursuant to the last Will and Testament of DANIEL RAVENEL, *deceased, will be sold on* THURSDAY *the* 21*st of* SEPTEMBER, 1779, *before our Store near the Exchange.*

A TRACT of DAND containing 3000 acres, more or less, situated in the fork between Broad and Saludy rivers, on the waters of Bush river, joining to the northward on lands on William Nealy, Michael Wilson,——Miller, and others, to the east on William Gray and Samuel Ford, to the south on Thomas Clark and vacant land. Condition ready Money.

HENRY RAVENEL,
DANIEL RAVENEL, } *Executors.*

A L S O,

A TRACT of 575 acres in the fork of the Congaree and Wateree rivers, bounding N.W. part on Edmund Cossens, *Esqr's* land and part on land unknown, S.W. on land laid out to Edward Jones, S.E. and N.E. on David Jackson's land.

L I K E W I S E,

A TRACT of 1030 acres in St. George's Parish, Dorchester, joining lands of David Rumph, James Ford, Robert Axtell, and Aaron and William Way.

Plats of the above lands may be seen in our hands.

Also, A Tract of Land of 600 Acres situate in Craven County, bounding N. W. on Lands of Mr. Cordes, and on all other sides vacant at the Time of the survey in 1772.

Webb and Bentham.

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